
Public Consultation

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Consultation of the BritNed Access Rules 2022

This consultation of the BritNed Access Rules is open from 19 December 2022 until 27 January 2023.

With this review BritNed aims to have the necessary Access Rules in place for the transition towards the new Allocation and Nomination Platform that is currently being designed and is expected to go live in September 2023.

The overview below details the material amendments that BritNed is proposing to the Access Rules, to facilitate the transition to the new platform.

Changes to the BritNed Access Rules are.

Section A: General Introduction

- Minor changes that improve the readability of the rules.

Section B: Participants

- We simplified this part, as third-party agreements are no longer needed, given the new BritNed platform covers the all the functionality of allocation and nomination.

Section C: Financial Matters

- We extended the due date for payments from five (5) business days to (10) calendar days.
- Collaterals in the form of a Bank Guarantee will be valid for at least for ninety (90) days instead of sixty (60) days.

Section D: Auctions Rules

- We introduced a Buy-Now Auction, for capacity that becomes available on short notice, for example if the Reduction Period is shortened or additional capacity becomes available through optimisation processes.
- We introduced unit for one MTU of the Product Period
- We introduced the possibility of Pre-Bids, participant have the option to place Pre-Bids for selected individual Auctions.
- We re-introduced the stepped reserve price instead of one single reserve price for the offered capacity.
- We are introducing the possibility for Transfers of DA and ID Transmission Rights between participants.

Section E: Capacity Usage

- We introduced Pre-Nominations possibility, that can be activated by the Participant per individual Nomination timescale.
- We are planning to apply the same optimised curtailment rules for LT and DA as we already do for ID Transmission Rights in order to curtail as little capacity as possible in case of a Capacity Shortage.

Section F: General Conditions

- Minor changes that improve the readability of the rules.

Schedule 1: Definitions and interpretation

- Removal of the definition “Nomination Tool” as it has become redundant with the introduction of “Allocation and Nomination Platform”.
- Introduction of new definitions “Last-Minute Auction”, “Multi-day”, “MTU”, “Pre-bid”, “Pre-Nomination”.

Schedule 2: Rules for use of PTRs

- The Day Ahead MNN gate close is extended from 13:30 to 13:50.

Schedule 3: Deemed Metered Volume Allocation

No changes.